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4. [ ] As a follow up to this morning's meeting, I talked further to John Milgate, Assistant Director, International Division, GAO, who told me that the study on Air Asia negotiations is basically complete and the written report should be ready for forwarding to the Committee a week from Monday. The report will require coordination with their Policy Group and General Counsel's office, among others, and it is difficult to shortcut these procedures. In response to my questions, Milgate told me it might well be possible to arrange an informal staff meeting with the House Armed Services Committee staff by Tuesday so that a positive indication could be given if any problems (and he knows of none) are existent with regard to the report. I told Milgate I would relay the results of our conversation to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee.

[ ] Met with Jane McMullan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and gave her a set of responses to the Harrington questions for Guy McConnell, also on the Senate Appropriations Committee staff. I pointed out to Ms. McMullan that the information was for the Committee's use in responding and was not intended basically to be responses. I told her I would be available at any time over the weekend if McConnell finished the Committee report on the Appropriations bill and wanted to discuss it and that I would be available at his call at the coming week.

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25X1 1. [redacted] I met with Thomas D. Morris, Assistant Comptroller General for Management Services, GAO, John Milgate, Assistant Director, International Division, GAO, Eugene Wohlhorn, Assistant Director, International Division, GAO, and Howard S. Levy, Assistant General Counsel, GAO, regarding the request from Representative Edward R. Roybal, (D., Calif.) for cost and other information pertaining to the Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC) and the GAO review of the Air Asia negotiations. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 2. [redacted] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him the 31 questions and answers relating to CIA oversight Committee procedures. I pointed out to Preston that we consider these overall responses as being classified "secret" and they were really not intended to be specific responses used by the Committee, but rather Agency information for the Committee's background in determining such answers as the Committee might desire to make.

I also discussed with Preston the arrangements for the Director's briefing of the Mahon "Special Group" on Monday, 19 August, and briefed him orally on a withdrawal from the contingency Reserve. The withdrawal letter notification will be forwarded on Monday.

Preston asked me if I would explore a possible itinerary with our division experts for a possible trip later this fall for myself, Representative Jamie L. Whitten (D., Miss.) and Preston to Europe and the Middle East. Preston said that Mr. Whitten's present thinking is that he would like to make a rather careful survey of both intelligence and defense installations. The approximate date of travel would be 15 November to 15 December.

25X1 3. [redacted] I met separately with both Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, concerning my conversation with John Milgate, Assistant Director, International Division, GAO, relating to the Air Asia review. See Memorandum for the Record.

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